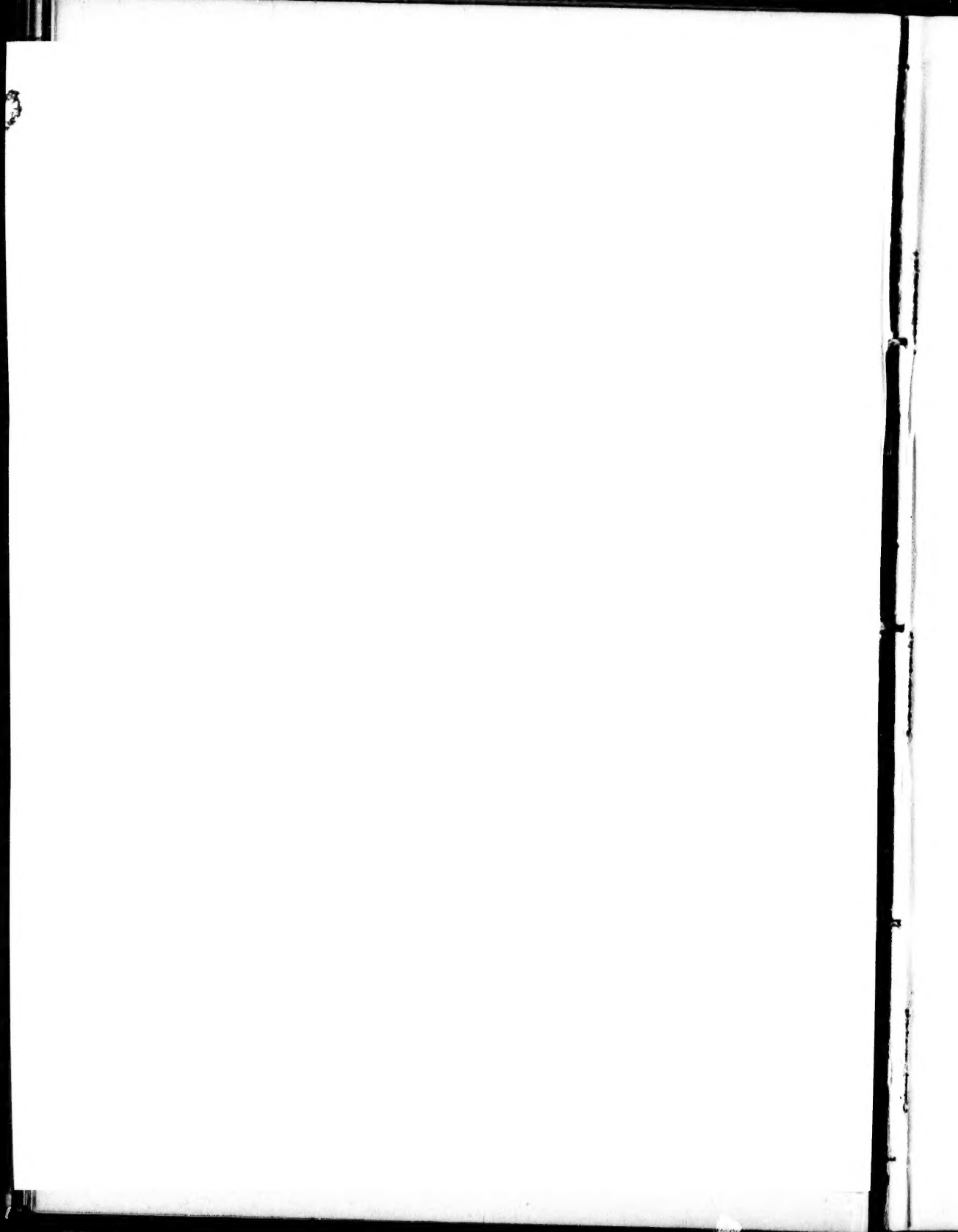




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FIRST DAYS' PROCEEDINGS,

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 10.30 a.m.,
Grand Master Workman J. D. Warren in the chair.

Grand Master Warren made the following appointments, *pro tem*.

Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith.....Past Grand Master.
Bro. F. L. Budlong.....Grand Foreman.
Bro. Charles Steers.....Grand Overseer.
Bro. A. E. Woods.....Grand Guide.
Bro. Langis.....Grand Inside Watchman.
Bro. A. M. Bullock.....Grand Outside Watchman.
Bro. W. H. Keary.....Assistant to the Grand Recorder.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Bro. Grand Trustee R. B. Kelly, Bro. E. J. Salmon
Bro. W. Jackson.

Recess was taken, to give the Committee on Credentials an opportunity to report.

On resuming business, the report of the Committee on Credentials was presented as follows:

To the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W., British Columbia.

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that they have duly examined the credentials presented them, and find the following named Past Master Workmen entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge :

NAME OF LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Victoria.....	1	Victoria,	C. F. Russell.
Victoria.....	1	Victoria,	Chas. Steers.
Granville.....	2	Vancouver,	H. E. Langes.
Granville.....	2	Vancouver,	A. M. Bullock.
Nanaimo.....	4	Nanaimo,	Geo. Thomson.
Nanaimo.....	4	Nanaimo,	C. W. Horth.
Vancouver.....	5	Victoria,	W. Jackson.
Vancouver.....	5	Victoria,	J. Critchley.
Sullivan.....	6	Victoria,	M. McGregor.
Western Star . . .	7	Victoria,	F.N.E. Shakespeare
Fraser.....	8		C. S. Corrigan.
Brunette.....	9	Sapperton,	W. H. Keary.
Perseverance.....	11	Vancouver,	R. H. McCulby.
Delta.....	12	L'dnr's Lnd'g	H. D. Benson.
Cloverdale.....	14	Cloverdale,	J. P. Bowell.
Vernon.....	16	Vernon,	W. C. Pound
Maple Leaf.....	17	Port Haney,	D. C. Webber.
Enderby.....	18		A. J. McKay.

Several Representatives not having arrived, your Committee ask further time to supplement this report.

R. B. KELLY,
E. J. SALMON,
W. JACKSON.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was received, and permission given to retire and introduce the candidates for Grand Lodge Degree. The Committee returned and presented the following Representatives :

Bro. D. C. Webber.....Maple Leaf, No. 17.
" W. C. Pound.....Vernon, " 16.
" C. S. Corrigan.....Fraser, " 8.
" R. H. McCulby.....Perseverance, " 11.
" C. F. Russell.....Victoria, " 1.
" F. N. E. Shakespeare. Western Star, " 7.

The Grand Lodge Degree was then conferred on the above named Representatives by G.M.W. Warren, assisted by P.G.M.W. Smith.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was then called, when the following answered to their names :—

J. D. Warren.....Grand Master Workman
F. L. Budlong.....Grand Overseer
A. E. Woods.....Grand Guide
H. Youdall.....Grand Recorder
R. T. Williams.....Grand Receiver
A. Gilchrist.....Grand Inside Watchman
R. B. Kelly.....Grand Trustee

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

J. T. McIlmoyl. H. Hoy. G. Leiser.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

J. T. McIlmoyl. H. Hoy. A. M. Bullock.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

E. J. Salmon. J. E. Church. J. E. Philips.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Victoria	No. 1	C. F. Russell, Charles Steers.
Granville... ..	" 2	H. E. Langes.
Nanaimo	" 4	
Vancouver	" 5	W. Jackson, J. Critchley.
Sullivan	" 6	M. McGregor.
Western Star	" 7	F. N. E. Shakespeare.
Fraser	" 8	C. S. Corrigan.
Brunette	" 9	W. H. Keary.
Chilliwack	" 10	
Perseverance	" 11	R. H. McCully.
Delta	" 12	H. D. Benson.
Cloverdale	" 14	J. P. Bowell.
Vernon	" 16	W. C. Pound.
Maple Leaf	" 17	D. C. Webber.
Enderby	" 18	A. J. McKay.

The Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, held in 1894, was, on motion, adopted as printed.

The Grand Master Workman then read his report.

On motion, the report of the G.M.W. was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Grand Recorder then presented his annual report.

On motion, the report of the G.R. was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The report of the Grand Medical Examiner was then read, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to 1:30 p.m.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 1:30 p.m., G.M. Warren in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented a second report as to further arrivals of Representatives, as follows: Bros. George Thomson and C. W. Horth, of Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4; Bro. H. Kipp, of Chilliwack Lodge, No. 10. The Grand Lodge Degree was then conferred upon Bro. Geo. Thomson, and he took his seat in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Bro. A. E. Woods,
 " C. S. Corrigan,
 " G. Leiser.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Bro. C. F. Russell,
 " H. Kipp,
 " Geo. Thomson.

COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Bro. De Wolf Smith,
 " A. J. McKay,
 " W. C. Pound.

The report of the Supreme Lodge Representatives was read, and on motion received.

The report from the Committee on Laws, covering their actions during recess, was read, and on motion received.

The Report of Special Committee appointed at last meeting of Grand Lodge to revise the Constitution was presented.

On motion, it was resolved to conduct the work of the Grand Lodge under the Workman Degree. The Grand Master declared accordingly.

On motion, it was resolved to go into committee of the whole on the report of the committee appointed to revise the Constitution.

P.G.M.W. McIlmoyl in the Chair. On motion, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Grand Master Warren took the Chair and opened in the Workman Degree.

The Committee on Credentials reported Bro. J. P. Bowell present, Representative of Cloverdale Lodge, No. 14, and entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

On motion, the Grand Master Workman and P.G.M. Workman were deputed to confer the Grand Lodge Degree upon Bro. Bowell in the anti-room.

The Grand Lodge then went into committee of the whole, P.G.M.W. McIlmoyl in the Chair, on the report of the committee appointed to revise the Constitution.

The committee of the whole rose and reported the report of the Committee on Constitution complete with amendments.

On motion the report was received and referred to the Committee on Laws.

Committee on Credentials reported Representative H. D. Benson. of Delta Lodge, No. 12, entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge as representative of said Lodge. On motion, the report took the usual course.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 6.30 p. m.

Evening Session---6.30 p.m.

The Grand Lodge was called to order, Grand Master Warren in the Chair.

Document No. 1.]

The Committee on Distribution presented the following report which was adopted:

1. We recommend that the Report of the Grand Medical Examiner be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

2. We recommend that the clause in the Grand Recorder's Report relating to the \$1000 certificate, be referred to the Committee on Laws, and the balance of the report be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

3. We recommend that the Grand Master's Report be referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted in C.H. & P.,

A. E. WOODS,
C. S. CORRIGAN,
GUS. LEISER.

Document No. 2

To the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., British Columbia :

Your Committee on Laws to whom was referred the report of the committee of the whole, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the same and recommend its adoption.

J. T. McILMOYLE,
H. HOY,
A. M. BULLOCK.

Document No. 3]

To the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., British Columbia :

Your Committee on Laws to whom was referred that part of the Grand Recorder's Report which referred to a one thousand dollar beneficiary, have duly considered the same, and recommend that the Supreme Lodge Representatives be instructed to support the same at the next session of the Supreme Lodge.

J. T. McILMOYL,
H. HOY,
A. M. BULLOCK.

Adopted.

Grand Foreman, T. W. Paisley. having just arrived took his seat in the Grand Lodge.

On motion, the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on Bro. Wm. Tierney and Bro. T. H. Wootton, of Granville Lodge, and Bro. J. W. Jackson, Perseverence Lodge, when the Brothers took seats as visitors in the Grand Lodge.

Document No. 4.]

Grand Recorder read a statement of Subordinate Lodges indebtedness to the Grand Lodge for supplies.

Document No. 5.]

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1895 be not printed, but that the Grand Recorder be hereby instructed to send to the Recorder of each Subordinate Lodge one copy of all amendments to Constitution and General Laws and all important resolutions.

FRED. SHAKESPEARE,
J. CRITCHLEY.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Document No. 6.]

Resolved, That an itemised statement of the income and expenditure of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge be printed and a copy sent to the Recorder of each Subordinate Lodge.

A. GILCHRIST,
H. D. BENSON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Document No. 7.]

Resolved, That the matter of delinquent members of the Order in the several Lodges suffering from the effects

of recent floods be referred to a special committee of five to be elected by the Grand Lodge.

J. T. McILMOYL.
G. LEISER.

The resolution was adopted, and the following committee elected :

P.G.M.W. McILMOYL.
P.G.M.W. LEISER.
P.G.M.W. WARREN.
G. Trustee KIPP.
G. Overseer BUDLONG.

Document No. 8.]

Resolved, That the election of officers be the first order of business, after the noon adjournment to-morrow.

J. CRITCHLEY.
F. SHAKESPEARE.

Resolution adopted.

Document No. 9.]

Resolved, That the Grand Receivers' report be recieved and lie on the table.

W. H. KEARY.
J. T. McILMOYL.

Adopted.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn to 9 a.m., Thursday, the 14th inst.

W. H. KEARY.
H. YODALL.

Adopted.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, March 14th, 1895.

Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 a.m.; G.M.W. Warren in the Chair.

The Roll of Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives was then called, and the following noted absent:

A. E. Woods, G.G.; W. A. DeWolf Smith, G.M.E.; Bros. E. J. Salmon, Wm. Jackson and H. D. Benson.

The minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and approved.

Document No. 10.]

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of B.C.:

Your Special Committee elected to enquire into the condition of members of Subordinate Lodges suffering from the effects of recent floods, beg leave to report,

That they heard the representatives of delegates from Enderby Lodge, No. 18, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 17, and Chilliwack Lodge, No. 10. While deeply sympathizing with our brethren in those afflicted portions of the jurisdiction, we are met by the fact that there is a deficiency in the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, which renders this Grand Lodge powerless to give that assistance that

would be necessary to meet the liabilities of the brethren of the aforesaid Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. McILMOYL.
F. L. BUDLONG.
J. D. WARREN.
H. KIPP.
G. LEISER.

Report adopted.

Document No. 11.]

The Committee on Laws called up their report on Document No. 2, which was adopted.

Document No. 12.]

Report of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Documents No. 5 and 6.

We would recommend that 200 copies of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge be printed. An itemized financial statement be included in the same. We advise that sufficient copies be forwarded to each Lodge, amounting to 25 per cent. of the membership of the Lodge.

Adopted.

E. J. SALMON,
J. E. CHURCH,
J. E. PHILIPS.

Document No. 13.]

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Recorder for the coming term remain the same as heretofore—Fifty dollars per month.

A. M. BULLOCK.
G. LEISER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Document No. 14.]

Resolved, That the next session of the Grand Lodge be held at Victoria, B. C., commencing on the second Wednesday in March, 1886.

Carried.

G. LEISER,
R. T. WILLIAMS.
A. M. BULLOCK.

Document No. 15.]

Resolved, That the assessment levied on this jurisdiction for the purpose of creating a surplus in the Grand Lodge Beneficiary Fund, be credited to the members who have paid the same.

W. JACKSON,
J. CRITCHLEY.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 16.]

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge assumes the actual travelling expenses of any brother who shall be appointed as Grand Lecturer by the Grand Master Workman.

Carried.

A. E. WOODS,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

Document No. 17.]

Resolved, That Sec. 5, Art. 12, page 71, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended by striking out on the third line the word 'fifty,' and inserting the word 'forty-five.'

GUS. LEISER,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
A. M. BULLOCK.

Document No. 18.]

Resolved, That the Grand Recorder officially notify all Subordinate Lodges of any assessments.

J. CRITCHLEY,
J. E. PHILIPS.

Carried.

Document No. 19.]

Resolved, That the per capita tax for the coming year be \$2.50, payable in the sum of \$1.25 semi-annually.

GUS. LEISER,
A. M. BULLOCK.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Doc. No. 20.]

Resolved, That the books of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver be closed on the last day of the month preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

J. E. PHILIPS,
J. E. CHURCH.

Carried.

Doc. No. 21.]

Resolved, That as Bro. R. T. Williams has filled the office of Grand Receiver for the past three years, his name be entered upon the minutes as a Past Grand Master Workman.

A. GILCHRIST,
E. J. SALMON.

Adopted.

Doc. No. 22.]

Resolved, That the Emblem registered in Supreme Lodge be accepted by this Grand Lodge.

D. E. WEBBER,
C. F. RUSSELL.

Adopted.

Doc. No. 23.]

Resolved, That no Resolution requiring reference to any Committee be entertained by this Grand Lodge after 5 p. m.

J. T. McILMOYL,
H. HOY.

Adopted.

Doc. No. 24.]

REPORT COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia :

Your Committee on Laws, to whom was referred Document No. 15, beg leave to report, That they have duly considered the same, and your Committee are of the opinion that the Grand Lodge cannot legally adopt the resolution. The Beneficiary law requires that an amount sufficient to pay one death claim should be in the Treasury of the Grand Lodge. By adopting the resolution it will complicate matters. We therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

J. T. McILMOYL,
H. HOY,
A. M. BULLOCK.

Report of the Committee adopted, and Document No. 15 was withdrawn.

Doc. No. 25.]

Resolved, That uniform admission fees be charged by the Lodges of this jurisdiction. The amount of such fees to be set by the Finance Committee.

WM. JACKSON.

J. CRITCHLEY.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Doc. No. 26.]

Resolved, That the Finance Committee have an itemized statement of the income and expenditure of Beneficial and General Fund of the proceeding years printed in January of each year, and three copies sent to the Recorder of each subordinate Lodge.

A. GILCHRIST.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Adopted.

Doc. No. 27.]

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Grand Lodge A.O.U.W.,

Vancouver, B.C., March 13th, 1895.

To the Grand Master and Brethren :

DEAR SIRS—We beg to submit this our report for the term ending this Grand Lodge session.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver, and find them correct, with the following balances in the different funds:

Beneficiary Fund, on hand.....	\$2,615 00
Relief Call " "	415 25
General " over-drawn.....	351 39
Amounts due from the Subordinate Lodges for supplies to date.....	334 97

We would recommend that hereafter the cash accompany all orders for supplies, and that the Lodges be furnished a schedule of prices for that purpose.

On Jan. 1, 1893, the General Fund was over-drawn \$872.81. During the past two years, we have reduced the debt \$521.42.

We also call attention to Rule 46 of the beneficiary laws. We find that a number of the Lodges have been extremely lax in carrying out this rule ; some of the Lodges sending money without any report ; and, in other instances, reports are furnished on ordinary slips of paper, and not giving the necessary information according to rules 43 and 45.

We would suggest that the bonds of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver be obtained through some well established guarantee company ; the fees for same to be paid by this Grand Lodge.

While we might suggest other reforms, we feel that, as the revision of the laws are now in the hands of this Grand Lodge, it may not be necessary.

All of which is submitted in C. H. & P.

EMANUEL J. SALMON,
J. E. CHURCH,
JOS. E. PHILIPS,

Finance Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Estimate of expenditure for the next fiscal year :

Debt due at the end of the present session.	\$ 750
Salary of Grand Recorder.....	600
Per capita tax to Supreme Lodge.....	50
Printing.....	140
Bonds of Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver....	100
Stationery.....	50
	\$1,690
645 members at \$3.....	\$1,935

We would therefore recommend that the per capita tax be placed at \$3, payable half yearly.

E. J. SALMON.

J. E. CHURCH.

J. E. PHILIPS.

The report was passed clause by clause, and, on motion, was adopted as a whole.

Doc. No. 28.]

The Report of the Grand Receiver was taken from the table, and on motion was adopted.

Doc. No. 29.]

On motion the Statistical and Suplimentary Reports of the Grand Recorder was adopted as read.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2 p. m., G. M.W. Warren in the Chair.

The special order of business was now taken up being the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Critchly and Shakespeare, tellers, resulting as follows :

Grand Master Workman.....	F. L. Budlong
Grand Foreman.....	J. E. Church
Grand Overseer.....	A. E. Woods
Grand Recorder.....	J. T. McIlmoyl
Grand Receiver.....	R. T. Williams
Grand Guide.....	C. S. Corrigan
Grand Medical Examiner.....	W. A. DeWolfe Smith
Grand Inside Watchman.....	A. M. Bullock
Grand Outside Watchman.....	A. Gilchrist
Grand Trustee.....	J. D. Warren

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

J. T. McIlmoyl,	H. Hoy,	G. Leiser.
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Doc. No. 30.]

The following accounts were presented :

J. D. Warren, expense account.....	\$38 45
T. Brown.....	2 00

On motion, a warrant was drawn on the Grand Receiver for these amounts.

Doc. No. 31.]

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

To the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of British Columbia :

Your committee on the Good of the Order to whom was referred the Reports of the Grand Master Workman, Grand Recorder, and Grand Medical Examiner, beg to report as follows :

We notice that the Report of the Grand Master Workman states that the election of Grand Recorder was protested. We have no information as to the nature of the protest or by whom it was protested, but are of the opinion that as Bro. Youdall was legally elected and installed he should have been inducted into the work of the office without delay after his installation, and that he is entitled to the pay for the entire year since his installation.

The Committee on Finance was duly appointed in accordance with Sec. 1, Art. VIII., of the Constitution ; but this committee was afterwards discharged and another Finance Committee appointed. We are of the opinion that this materially interfered with the working of the Grand Recorder's office, and seriously handicapped the Grand Recorder in the discharge of his duties.

We see nothing further in the report calling for special mention, and recommend that it be printed with the proceedings.

We congratulate the Grand Recorder on his report, and on the manner in which he conducted the affairs of his office under the difficult circumstances which prevailed, and recommend that his report be printed with the proceedings.

We recommend that the Report of the Grand Medical Examiner be printed with the proceedings.

W. A. DEWOLFE SMITH,
A. J. MACKAY,
W. C. POUND.

Report of Committee on Good of the Order. After a lengthy discussion the following amendment was carried:

That Bro. Youdall having withdrawn his claim to two months' salary, that part of the report referring to salary be stricken out, and the report be adopted.

Report of Committee on Good of the Order adopted as amended.

Doc. No. 32.]

Resolved, That the Grand Recorder be hereby instructed to forward to the Supreme Lodge all amendments to the laws as adopted at the last session of this Grand Lodge.

Carried.

F. SHAKESPEARE.
C. STEERS.

Doc. No. 33.]

I move that an appeal be made to the subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction to assist the Lodges whose members were affected by the floods of last summer; the amounts to be forwarded to the Grand Recorder to be used by him to reinstate suspended members and, if necessary, render further assistance, so far as the funds placed at his disposal will allow.

Carried.

J. P. BOWELL.
W. H. KEARY.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 7:30 p.m., G.M.W. Warren in the chair.

The Grand Lodge Officers for the year 1895-6 were then duly installed by P.G.M.W. Bro. H. Hoy.

Doc. No. 34.]

Resolved, That the communication from the Supreme Master Workman *re* distress in Nebraska be replied to by our Grand Recorder, informing him that we are under financial depression and loss by floods, and regret we cannot assist them, but will appeal to subordinate Lodges.

WM. JACKSON.
R. B. KELLY.

Carried.

Doc. No. 35.]

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to our retiring Grand Master, Bro. J. D. Warren, for his untiring efforts on behalf of our jurisdiction.

GUS. LEISER.
J. T. McILMOYL.
E. J. SALMON.
F. L. BUDLONG.

Doc. No. 36.]

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to the retiring Grand Recorder, Bro.

You dall, for his untiring attention on behalf of the jurisdiction.

GUS. LEISER.
H. KIPP.
J. T. McILMOYL.
C. S. CORRIGAN.

Carried.

Doc. No. 37.]

I hereby move a vote of thanks in return to the Finance Committee for their very able services during the past term.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
J. CRITCHLEY.

Carried.

Doc. No. 38.]

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Assistant Recorder Bro. W. H. Keary, for his able services rendered during this session.

WM. JACKSON.
W. A. DEWOLF SMITH.

Carried.

Doc. No. 39.]

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge is extended to St. Patrick's Society, for the use of this hall on the evening of the 14th inst.

A. M. BULLOCK.
H. HOY.

Carried.

Doc. No. 40.]

Resolved, That at the end of our proceedings a space be set apart devoted to our Fraternal Dead.

E. J. SALMON,
J. CRITCHLEY.

Carried.

Doc. No. 41.]

Resolved, That we tender our most sincere and hearty thanks to Bro. Bullock, and officers and members of Granville Lodge, No. 2, and Perseverence Lodge, No. 11, for their many courtesies extended to the Grand Lodge while in session.

GUS. LEISER,
J. T. McILMOYL,
J. E. PHILIPS,
E. J. SALMON,
J. D. WARREN.

Carried.

The Grand Master made the following appointments:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

E. J. Salmon, J. E. Philips, J. E. Church.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

W. H. Keary, D. C. Webber, L. W. Paisley.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, it was adjourned to meet in Victoria on the second Wednesday in March, 1896.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AT SESSION HELD AT VANCOUVER, MARCH THE 13TH AND 14TH, 1895.

Page 4, Article 2, Section 2, amended by adding after the word represent, in the twelfth line, "or the Lodge may designate a Past Master as their proxy."

Page 9, Article 5, Sec. 1, strike out the word "Grand Guide," in the fourth line; also, Grand Inside and Outside Watchmen in the fifth and sixth lines.

Page 10, Article 7, Sec. 1. To add, after the word the, in the first line, the word "Junior."

Page 10, Article 1, Sec. 2. To add after the word officers, in the seventh line, "to appoint at the opening of each Annual Session of the Grand Lodge from amongst the representatives present, a Grand Guide, Grand Inside and Outside Watchman to serve during the session."

Page 11, 28th line, strike out the word "Charters," and insert, "Dispensations." In 32nd line, strike out the word "Charter," and insert, "Dispensation."

Page 13, Article 7, Sec. 6. To strike out, in the third line, the words, "the fifth," and insert, "or before the twenty-fifth"; also, strike out from the word, "he," on the twenty-fifth line down to the word, "examiners," inclusive, on the 33rd line.

Page 15, Article 7, Sec. 11. To strike out from the word, "they," in the second line, down to the word, "report," inclusive, in the 11th line.

Page 19, Article 8, Sec. 1. To strike out Section 1, and insert the following:

DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1. To make all contracts for printing and supplies.
2. To examine and audit all bills and accounts presented to the Grand Lodge or its Officers.
3. To approve all calls made upon the Beneficial Fund in the Treasuries of the Subordinate Lodges by the Grand Recorder.
4. To examine and audit all dead claims and authorize the payment of the same, or take such other action as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Grand Lodge.
5. To examine the monthly reports of the Grand Recorder, compare them with the reports of the Grand Receiver and books of the Grand Lodge, and if correct to attest their correctness.
6. To examine the annual reports of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Receiver; compare the same with the books of the Grand Lodge and report the result of such examination to the Grand Lodge.
7. To make out a pay-roll at each regular or special session of the Grand Lodge, showing the amount due to each member present for mileage and per diem. The mileage to be computed upon the basis of the shortest mail route.
8. To meet with the Grand Recorder on the 25th day of each month for the purpose of examining the books and accounts of said Grand Recorder, and the monthly reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver, and for the further purpose of examining accounts and death claims, and transacting such other business as may be necessary from time to time, or is

required by the Grand Master Workman, or the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Order.

Provided, that if the 25th day of the month falls on Sunday, or a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held the day following.

9. To submit to the Grand Lodge at each regular session a report of their action during the term, showing the monthly balances as per reports of the Grand Recorder and the monthly balances in the hands of the Grand Receiver in the various funds. The expenses of the committee for the term past, and such other matters as may in their judgment merit the attention of the Grand Lodge.

10. To perform such other duties as may be required from time to time by the Grand Master Workman, the Grand Lodge, or the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Order.

Page 26, Article 12, Sec. 2. Strike out the word, "fifty," in the third line, and insert, "forty-five."

Page 43, Sec. 26 to be struck out.

Page 43, Sec. 27 to be struck out, and insert the following: "Any suspended member who has forfeited all his rights by reason of non-payment of assessments for the Beneficiary Fund, shall be reinstated at any time within three months from the date of the forfeiture thereof: provided that he shall pay all assessments that have been made during the time, including the assessments for the non-payment of which he was suspended, and the pending assessments. The Financier shall report the same to the Lodge and a vote of the Lodge shall be taken, and if a majority of the votes cast be in

favour of reinstatement, the member shall be declared reinstated by the M. W. of the Lodge."

RELIEF FUND—HOW RAISED.

The Relief Fund shall consist of a sum equal to one dollar for each and every Workman Degree member in good standing upon the 30th day of June, and shall be raised by each Grand Lodge prior to the 31st day of December of each and every year by an assessment or assessments upon each Workman Degree member of the Order under its jurisdiction. The Relief Fund thus raised shall remain intact in the hands of the Grand Receivers of the various Grand Lodges, or in such other depository as the Grand Lodges may designate until it is needed by the Relief Board. When such portion as may be required shall be forwarded to the Supreme Lodge Treasury in the manner hereinafter specified. Should the amount needed by the Relief Board exceed the sum total of the Relief Fund in the hands of the Grand Lodges aforesaid, then the excess required shall be immediately raised by an assessment and forwarded as other Relief Funds are forwarded. Whenever the Relief Fund is depleted or reduced to a sum less than one dollar for each Workman Degree member as aforesaid, then the amount necessary to replenish the fund shall be raised by an assessment or assessments made upon the members in the manner herein provided. Assessments for the Relief Fund shall be levied and collected in the same manner and under the same laws, rules and regulations as ordinary assessments for the Beneficiary Fund, and all laws of the Order in regard to suspensions for non-payment of Beneficiary Fund assessments or reinstatement of members shall be applicable also to assessments made for the Relief Fund. Grand Lodges may raise or

replenish their Relief Fund from their Beneficiary or General Fund, and Subordinate Lodges may pay Relief Fund assessments for their entire membership from their General Fund; provided, that whenever a Grand Lodge which raises or replenishes its Relief Fund from its Beneficiary Fund is an applicant for relief, then the amount of Beneficiary Fund transferred to its Relief Fund shall and must be accounted for, and applied to the payment of beneficiary claims by the Relief Board before such Grand Lodge is entitled to receive relief. The sum total of the calls made by the Relief Board upon the Relief Fund in the treasuries of the various Grand Lodges shall in no case exceed the sum of three dollars per member in any one year.

Page 52, Article 2, Sec. 1. Strike out the word, "fifty," in line four, and insert, "forty-five."

Page 55, Article 2, Sec. 7. Strike out the word, "fifty," in line six, and insert, "forty-five."

Page 57, Article 2, Sec. 10. Strike out the word, "fifty," in line five, and insert, "forty-five."

Page 62, Article 8, Sec. 4. Strike out the word, "January," in line three, and insert, "December."

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

4TH ANNUAL SESSION, 1895.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W.,
British Columbia :*

BRETHREN :—In compliance with the Constitution of our beloved Order, it becomes my duty to render you

an account of my official acts as Grand Master Workman during my term of office.

The election of Grand Recorder was protested, and it was finally left to the Supreme Master Workman, by both parties, for an opinion on the subject (not as an official appeal for decision), and to say who should hold the office, both parties agreeing to be bound by the result, this was given in favour of Brother Youdall.

APPOINTMENTS OF D.D.G.M.W.

On June 4th, I made the following appointments :—

Bro. B. H. Smith	for Nanaimo and Comox.
“ E. R. Bailey	“ Kelowna and Enderby.
“ J. R. Henderson	“ Chilliwack.
“ J. Laity	“ Maple Leaf.
“ Stanley James	“ Vancouver.
“ M. Myers	“ Victoria, in my absence.

At Ladner's, I appointed Brothers McIlmoyl, Jewell and Salmon, Committee on Laws ; afterwards changed to Bros. J. T. McIlmoyl, H. Hoy, and A. M. Bullock.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Appointed at Ladner's : Bros. Keary, Hoy and Wood ; afterward changed to Bros. E. J. Salmon, J. E. Church and J. E. Philips.

BENEFICIARY CERTIFICATES.

During my term of office I have signed twenty-eight Certificates.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have on several occasions granted Dispensations to Lodges to confer both Degrees the same meeting upon a brother.

December 31, 1894, to Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, to hold a Social under the auspices of the Lodge.

January 9th, to Victoria, No. 1, to hold a public installation.

January 11th, to Sullivan, No. 6, to hold a public installation.

September, granted a dispensation for the purpose of forming a Degree of Honour Lodge in Victoria.

Circular *re* death of P.S.M.W. Frizzel. November 14, 1894, I received a circular from the Supreme Recorder, notifying us of the death of Past Supreme Master Workman Frizzel, and ordering the altar emblems draped for the period of six (6) weeks ; this I instructed the Grand Recorder to notify all the Lodges to do.

CHILLIWACK.

I am sorry to have to report that our brethren at Chilliwack, on account of the terrible floods have been reduced to great straits, and part of them are unable to keep up their assessments through this ; and on its being brought to my knowledge I wrote the Grand Recorder, saying that the Grand Lodge would carry the brothers who were sufferers, for the time being.

It now becomes the duty of the Grand Lodge to decide what we can do to assist our distressed brothers at Chilliwack.

I visited the brethren at Surrey, in company with our Grand Receiver, Bro. Williams. The brethren we found in a very weak state. We addressed words of comfort to them, and advised them to press on and not lose courage.

EMBLEM.

Our Emblem has been decided upon, it is a "Seal and Salmon." This has been engraved and sent to the Supreme Lodge for registration.

"DEGREE OF HONOUR."

I am pleased to report that we have successfully organized a Lodge of this valuable auxiliary to our Order, which has now a membership of nearly 100, and is doing good work in stirring up the enthusiasm of our members, and I have no doubt will be the means of bringing an influx of members to our Lodges. We also expect to have one or more additional Lodges in Victoria shortly. I would impress upon every member the necessity of doing all in their power to build up this very valuable auxiliary to our beloved Order.

MORTALITY.

There has been only two deaths in our jurisdiction since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge. A report of our departed brothers will be furnished you by our Grand Recorder.

CONCLUSION.

I regret there has not been a greater increase in our membership, but this is to be attributed to the hard times we are suffering from; but would impress upon every officer and member the necessity of doing their

utmost to increase our membership, and so reduce the number of assessments for each death, always bearing in mind that every candidate should be a healthy and worthy member of society. I would further impress upon you the necessity of economizing in finances in every possible way.

During my term of office I have always found the officers ready and willing to carry out any suggestions I have made to them, and doing their duties willingly and cheerfully, and always ready to assist me in every way possible.

Thanking you for the trust you have placed in me, and wishing our great Order unbounded success in the future,

I remain, fraternally yours,
in C. H. & P.,

J. D. WARREN,
Grand Master Workman.

Referred to Committee on Good of the Order, from
Distribution Committee.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 13th, 1895.

To the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of British Columbia.

BRETHREN—The time has again come when you ask for an account of the stewardship of those to whom you have entrusted the administration of your affairs, while this Grand Lodge was not in session. Another year has

passed since our last meeting ; and, as you are all aware, the times did not improve during the year 1894. This of itself tended to prevent any material increase to our numbers, while the stringency of money forced many out of the Order.

It is, however, satisfactory to note that our death rate has not reached our maximum, there being nineteen assessments made for death claims, while, up to this date, in 1895, we have been specially favoured as an organization by the absence of any claim.

The death register for the year contains the names of William Taylor, a member of Granville, No. 2 ; W. G. McDonald, a member of Western Star, No. 7 ; Frank Marwood, a member of Enderby, No. 18 ; Chas. B. Kuhns, a member of Kelowna, No. 19 ; Alfred Bland, of Western Star, No. 7 ; and Ralph Craig, of Nanaimo ; No. 4.

This is the full list of those brothers who have crossed the " Great Divide " before us during 1894, and I am pleased to say their Beneficiaries have received the amount of \$2,000 each, payment in full. During the year, there were no contested claims.

DELAYED CLAIMS.

Death No. 5—Alfred Bland, of Victoria. This claim was delayed payment, on account of the demand for an investigation. As this is the prerogative of every Subordinate Lodge, and one of the bulwarks of our Order, the Grand Master instituted an inquiry, which inquiry resulted in the Beneficiary claim being sustained.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BENEFICIARY CERTIFICATE.

Many of our brothers have felt the need of a Beneficiary Certificate for one thousand dollars, this year,

more than ever. Had this been in force, I feel assured we could have added largely to our numbers. The sentiment of our Subordinate Lodges is strongly in favour of this change. I would therefore advise the Grand Lodge now convened to take this matter into their deliberations.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves for the showing which we have made during the year, (although under very adverse circumstances).

Financial and statistical matters are treated in the following exhibits.

In conclusion, I have to thank the brethren generally and the Officers of the Subordinate Lodges and Grand Lodge for their uniform courtesy during the year.

H. YOUDALL,
Grand Recorder.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 13th, 1895.

*To the Grand Master Workman, Officers and Brethren of the
Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of B.C.:*

BRETHREN—I have the honour to present herewith my Annual Report as Grand Medical Examiner for this jurisdiction.

My report covers the time from January 1st to December 31st, 1894, and, I regret to say, shows a sad falling off in the number of applications for membership.

Whereas in 1892 there were 266 applications for membership, and, in 1893, 132, last year, there were but 38, a decrease so astounding that I do not think it can altogether be accounted for, even by the financial depression through which the province is passing.

The number of applicants rejected during the year was three, and the causes of rejections are shown in Table A.

The table marked B shows the causes of rejections for the past three years.

During the year, the deaths have numbered six. The causes of the deaths and other customary particulars are shown in the table marked C, and the same particulars for the past three years are shown in the table marked D.

The average age of the 38 applicants was 36.78 years. That of the 35 accepted applicants was 35.91 years, and of the three rejected applicants was 47 years.

It will be seen by Table E that the average age of applicants has not shown any tendency to decrease during the last year.

In conclusion, I have to thank the Grand Recorder for much assistance and kindness during the year, and remain in C. H. & P.,

W. A. DEWOLF SMITH,

Grand Medical Examiner.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

TABLE A.

Causes of rejections during the year 1894 :—

Over age and intemperate habits.....	1
Physical condition (bad heart, etc.).....	1
Albumen and sugar in urine.....	1
	3

TABLE B.

Showing the causes of rejections during the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Asthma.....	1	1	
Consumptive history.....	7	6	
Hemorrhage from lungs.....	1		
Rheumatic history and heart disease		1	
Over age.....		1	
Over weight.....	2		
Scrofula and history of insanity....	1		
Heart disease.....	3	1	
Syphilis.....		1	
Discharge from ears and dizziness..	1		
Bad physical condition.....		2	1
Non-vaccination.....		1	
Intemperance.....		1	1
Kidney disease.....		1	1
Not recorded.....	2		
	18	16	3

TABLE C.

Showing the Names of those who have Died during the year, together with the Lodges to which they belonged ; also the Dates of Death, Ages, Causes of Death, and length of time in the Order.

No.	NAME.	Lodge and Number.	Date.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Time in Order.	
						Year.	Month.
1	Kuhns, C. B.	Kelowna No. 19	1893 December 22....	37	Accident		4
2	Taylor, W.	Granville.....	1894 January 9.....	34	Abscess of Brain.....	1	5
3	McDonald, D. G.	Western Star... " 7	" 14.....	41	Rupture of Aorta	1	11
4	Marwood, F.	Enderby	" 18 February 14....	34	Tubercular Meningitis		9
5	Craig, R.	Nanaimo	" 4 May 17.....	47	Obstruction of Bowels	11	6
6	Bland, A.	Western Star... " 7	July 31.....	34	Drowned	1	9

Average age of Deaths..... 37 years 10 months.
 " Duration of membership 2 " 11 "

TABLE D.

Showing the Names of all who have Died since the formation of this Grand Lodge, together with the Lodges to which they belonged; also the Dates of Death, Ages, Causes of Death, and length of time in the Order.

No.	NAME.	Lodge and No.	Date of Death.	Age.	Cause of Death.	Time in Order. Year. Month.
1	Lewis, J. B.	Nanaimo.	1892	51	Apoplexy	3 6
2	Smith, J.	Vancouver	No. 4 May 18.	53	Bright's Disease	10
3	Garnet, E.	Victoria	" 5 September 1.	36	Pneumonia	11 3
4	Elford, W.	Sullivan	" 1 October 5	44	Suicide	6 6
5	Laidlaw, J. A.	Beaver	1893	53	Inflammation of Bowels	10 7
6	Becker, K. F. J.	Victoria	" 3 January 20	52	Heart Disease	13 4
7	Dunn, R.	Nanaimo	" 1 March 13.	43	Softening of Brain	2 7
8	Kirk, A.	Western Star	" 4 April 14.	41	Suicide	1 3
9	Woodward, J.	Delta	" 7 June 2	39	Apoplexy	1 1
10	Steele, W.	Victoria	" 12 July 28.	54	Cancer	14 1
11	Vermouth, J.	Sullivan	" 1 September 1.	39	Bronchitis	1 4
12	Kuhns, C. B.	Kelowna	" 6 October 7	37	Accident	4 4
13	Taylor, W.	Granville	" 19 December 22	34	Abscess of Brain	1 5
14	McDonald, D. G.	Western Star	" 2 January 9	41	Rupture of Aorta	1 11
15	Marwood, F.	Enderby	" 7 January 14.	34	Tubercular Meningitis	9 9
16	Craig, R.	Nanaimo	" 18 February 14	47	Obstruction of Bowels	11 6
17	Bland, A.	Western Star	" 4 May 17	34	Drowned	1 9
			" 7 July 31			

Average age of Deaths 43 years. Average duration of Membership 5 years 1 month.

TABLE E.

Showing for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 the number of applicants, also the number of applicants accepted, and number of applicants rejected. Also the average of all applicants and the average ages of accepted and rejected applicants.

Year.	No. of Applicants.	No. of Applicants Accepted.	No. of Applicants Rejected.	Average Age of all Applicants.	Average Age of Accepted Applicants.	Average Age of Rejected Applicants.
1892.....	266	248	18	35.88	35.65	39
1893.....	132	116	16	35.08	35.02	35.50
1894.....	38	35	3	36.78	35.91	47
	436	399	37	35.91	35.52	40.50

GRAND RECEIVER'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF GRAND RECEIVER, A.O.U.W.,

VICTORIA, B.C., March 1st, 1895.

*To the Grand Master Workman, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of British Columbia :*

BRETHREN:—I hereby submit the Report of your Receiver to the end of the financial year, 31st December, last, in accordance with article 7, section 8, page 14, G. L. Constitution. I also have the honor of submitting a Supplementary Report to the 1st of March, 1895, showing payments and receipts as far as the General and Beneficiary Funds are concerned ; also the Relief Fund for the same period.

From a financial standpoint, considering the depressed period, we are in a healthy condition ; our balances to the credit of the several funds taken collectively are not so great as on former occasions that I have had the honour to report to you ; but, considering everything, I think we can safely congratulate ourselves on the position we occupy in this province, and that there is a bright future before us, if we work energetically for the united good of the Order.

1894		GENERAL FUND.		BENEFICIARY FUND.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Jan.	1 Balance		\$ 654 22	\$5,615 00	
"	9 Warrant No. 59		118 80		
"	16 " " 22				2,000 00
"	16 Rec'd from G. R. No. 122	165 00			
"	22 " " 123	83 00			
"	28 " " 124	102 00			
"	28 " " 125	162 10			
"	28 " " 126	43 00		99 00	
Carried forward		\$555 10	\$773 02	\$5,714 00	\$2,000 00

1894		GENERAL FUND.		BENEFICIARY FUND.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward.....	\$555 10	\$773 02	\$5,714 00	\$2,000 00
Feb.	6 Paid Warrant No. 80.....		17 50		
"	20 Rec'd from G. R. No. 127	104 00		303 00	
Mar.	6 " " 129			608 00	
"	6 " " 128	42 25		97 00	
"	6 Warrant No. 199.....		182 87		
"	13 Rec'd from G. R. No. 130	27 00		860 00	
"	15 Paid Warrant No. 88, Dr. DeWolf Smith.....		3 50		
"	15 Paid Warrant No. 90....		50 00		
"	15 " " 91.....		50 00		
"	15 " " 93.....		10 20		
"	15 " " 95.....		25 00		
"	15 " " 96.....		20 00		
"	16 Rec'd from G. R. No. 131			659 00	
"	21 " " 132			320 00	
"	24 W'r'nts 100, 201, 202, 203, Warrant No. 204.....		165 46 11 75		
"	26 Warrant No. 24.....				2,000 00
"	31 Rec'd from G. R. No. 133	23 75		168 00	
"	31 Paid Warrant No. 25....				2,000 00
April	9 Rec'd from G. R. No. 134	6 00		417 00	
"	9 Warrant No. 206.....		56 00		
"	9 Rec'd from G. R. No. 135			558 00	
"	9 Warrant No. 89.....		50 00		
"	29 " " 32.....		25 00		
"	30 " " 23.....				2,000 00
"	19 Rec'd from G. R. No. 136	19 00		182 00	
"	19 " " 137	96 35		294 00	
May	5 " " 139	4 25		354 00	
"	15 " " 138			401 00	
"	15 Paid Warrant No. G.L.O.		398 50		
"	15 Paid Warrants Nos. 92-97		11 00		
"	23 Rec'd from G. R. No. 140	9 30		880 00	
July	2 " " 141	92 20		361 00	
"	2 Paid Warrant No. 107...		50 00		
"	2 " " 113...		5 00		
"	2 " " 114...		50 00		
"	2 " " 115...		50 00		
"	2 " " 116...		11 50		
"	11 " " 117...		11 75		
"	11 " " 108...		11 75		
"	17 " " 121...		34 55		
"	17 " " 209...		14 50		
"	17 " " 210...		15 00		
"	17 Rec'd from G. R. No. 141			60 00	
"	18 " " 142			917 00	
"	21 Paid Warrant No. 111...			2 55	
"	25 Rec'd from G. R. No. 143	244 50			
"	31 " " 144	12 60		138 00	
	Carried forward	\$1,236 30	\$2,103 85	\$13,293 55	\$8,000 00

1894		GENERAL FUND.		BENEFICIARY FUND.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward.....	\$1,236 30	\$2,103 85	\$13,293 55	\$8,000 00
Aug. 1	Rec'd from G. R. No. 145			176 00	
" 13	" " " 146	63 00			
" 13	Paid Warrant No. 27....				2,000 00
" 15	Rec'd from G. R. No. 147			111 00	
" 20	" " " 148	162 00		1,073 00	
" 27	" " " 149	75 50		256 00	
" 31	" " " 150	20 50		24 00	
Sept. 1	Paid Warrant No. 118...		50 00		
" 1	" " " 119...		31 65		
" 1	" " " 120...		3 30		
" 1	" " " 122...		45 00		
" 1	" " " 123...		3 00		
" 1	" " " 112...		150 00		
" 25	Rec'd from G. R. No. 151	35 45		448 00	
" 30	" " " 152			11 00	
Oct. 26	Paid Warrant No. 28....				500 00
Nov. 13	Rec'd from G. R. No. 153	55 35		1,305 00	
" 13	Paid Warrant No. 224...		19 25		
" 13	" " " 225...		145 60		
" 13	" " " 227...		50 00		
" 13	" " " 30...				2,000 00
" 28	" " " 32...				500 00
" 31	" " " 31...				2,000 00
Dec. 8	Rec'd from G. R. No. 154	33 00		903 00	
	Paid Warrant No. 33....				1,000 00
	Paid Warrants Nos. 229, 228, 226		104 60		
" 31	Rec'd from G. R. No. 155	53 50		186 00	
" 31	Paid Warrant No. 231...		71 65		
1895					
Feb. 8	Rec'd from G. R. No. 157	643 50		495 00	
" 8	Paid Warrant No. 232...		67 06		
	Total	\$2,378 10	\$2,347 51	\$18,279 00	\$16,000 00

Total Beneficiary Received.....\$18,279 00
 Feb. 28 Total Payments to Feb. 28th, 1895.....\$16,000 00
 Balance on hand.....2,279 00

Total General Fund Disbursements.....2,847 51
 Total Receipts.....2,378 10

469 41

Warrants Nos. 236 & 237 also stand against the General
 Fund for\$253 03

R. T. WILLIAMS,
 Grand Receiver.

RELIEF CALL.

		DR.	CR.
1894			
	Balance	\$34 25	
April 1	Paid Warrant No. 205.....		138 25
" 30	Warrant No. 98.....		34 25
	Balance	138 25	
	Total	\$172 50	\$172 50
1895			
Jan. 1	Balance brought forward.....		138 25
" 9	Rec'd from G. R. No. 155	450 00	
" 9	" " " 156	66 00	
Feb. 8	" " " 157	440 00	
" 28	Paid Warrant No. 236.....		709 50
	Balance on hand		108 25
		956 00	956 00
1895			
Mar. 1	Balance	108 25	
" 13	Rec'd from G. R.	307 00	
	Balance	415 25	
" 13	Additional Beneficiary and General Fund Receipts:		
	Gen. Fund Balances brot. forward	469 41	
	Error 154 page 23 G. R's. Journal.....	6 00	
	Warrants 235-237	253 03	
	To exchange to date	3 85	
" 13	Rec'd from G. R.		380 90
	Balance brought down.....		351 39
		\$732 29	\$732 29

BENEFICIARY FUND.

1895		
	Balance brought down.....	\$2,279 00
	Error Warrant 154, page 23 Receiver's Journal ...	6 00
Mar. 13	Received from G. R.	330 00
		\$2,615 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—BENEFICIARY FUND.

1894.

Jan. 9	By Warrant No. 22, assign J. Vermont.	\$2,000 00
Feb. 23	" " R. Dunn....	2,000 00
Mar. 5	" " O. E. Kuhns.	2,000 00
"	" " W. Taylor....	2,000 00
July 24	" " F. Marwood.	2,000 00
Oct. 29	" " A. Bland....	500 00
Nov. 17	" " J. McDonald.	2,000 00
24	" " R. Craig....	2,000 00
26	" " A. Bland....	500 00
Dec. 13	" " "	1,000 00
31	" Balance on hand.....	2,615 00
		<u>\$18,615 00</u>

Mar. 1 Balance on hand \$2,615 00

1894.

Jan. 1	To Balance.....	\$ 5,615 00
Dec. 31	" Cash Receipts and Supplementary Report to March 1st.....	13,000 00

\$18,615 00

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.



J. D. Warren, Past Grand Master Workman.... Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
F. L. Budlong, Grand Master Workman... Perseverance Lodge, No. 11.
J. E. Church, Grand Foreman..... Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
A. E. Woods, Grand Overseer..... Fraser Lodge, No. 3.
J. T. McIlmoyl, Grand Recorder Vancouver Lodge, No. 5.
R. T. Williams, Grand Receiver Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
C. S. Corrigan, Grand Guide..... Fraser Lodge, No. 3.
A. M. Bullock, Grand Inside Watchman..... Granville Lodge, No. 2.
A. Gilchrist, Grand Outside Watchman..... Delta Lodge, No. 12.
W. A. DeWolf Smith, Grand Medical Examiner, Brunette Lodge, No. 9.

GRAND TRUSTEES.

H. Kipp. R. B. Kelly. J. D. Warren.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

J. T. McIlmoyl. H. Hoy. Gus. Leiser.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

E. J. Salmon. J. E. Philips. J. E. Church.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

W. H. Keany. D. C. Webber. L. W. Paisley.

In Memoriam

William Taylor

JANUARY 9TH, 1894.

Granville Lodge, No. 2. Vancouver.

David G. McDonald

JANUARY 14TH, 1894.

Western Star Lodge, No. 7, Victoria.

J. Marwood

FEBRUARY 14TH, 1894.

Enderby Lodge, No. 18, Enderby.

Ralph Craig

MAY 17TH, 1894.

Ranaimo Lodge, No. 4, Ranaimo.

Alfred Bland

JULY 31ST, 1894.

Western Star Lodge, No. 7, Victoria.